

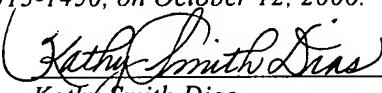


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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on October 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a method for the production of a coagulant from anticoagulated blood, classified in class 424, subclass 530 for example.
- II. Claim 19, drawn to a kit for the preparation of a coagulant from anticoagulated whole blood, classified in class D24, subclass 130 for example.

III. Claim 20, drawn to a human blood fraction produced by the method of claim 1, classified in class 530, subclass 384 for example.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-18).

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number given below if any further questions arise in connection with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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